

### Condensed Statement of The First National Bank

of Chickasha, Oklahoma  
At the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1915

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		\$122,674.54
State, County and City Warrants		21,263.51
Overdrafts		23,289.72
Premium on Bonds		7,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		10,000.00
Real Estate Owned		50,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock		7,800.00
United States Bonds at par		200,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	\$ 15,000.00	
Cash with U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	
Cash in Vault	105,225.61	
Cash with Banks	144,428.74	
State Bonds	180,000.00	454,596.25
		\$1,487,925.12
LIABILITIES		
Capital		\$200,000.00
Surplus		50,000.00
Undivided Profits		775.15
Dividends Unpaid		10,000.00
Circulation		200,000.00
Individuals' Deposits	\$245,127.74	
United States	182,965.22	
United States	5,000.00	1,017,147.97
		\$1,487,925.12

The above statement is correct.  
F. L. SLUSHER, Cashier.  
The above figures show the condition of this Bank. We invite accounts of all desiring safe, conservative and liberal banking connections. No rediscounts. No borrowed money.

### BOWL FOR AMUSEMENT

Fight Shy of Sharks is Advice of  
New York Writer.

No Other Game or Sport That Claims to Have as Many Participants as Bowling—Tends to Better Health and Spirit.

W. T. Thompson, writing in the New York World takes a "crack" at so-called "bowlers." He says in part: "Just as soon as one becomes interested in bowling and discovers how easy it is to roll a fair average, he then wants to bowl in competition. His one object is to beat somebody and in tournament play, but naturally, prefers not to compete with the so-called 'stars' or 'sharks,' those who own or manage bowling alleys and practice fees, especially those that do nothing else."

"They tell me there are more than 50,000 bowlers in Greater New York who are interested principally for the physical and social benefits, a great majority of whom are virtually eliminated from competition bowling, except in the closed tournaments. There is no other game or sport that even claims to have as many participants as bowling. There is a reason for this."

"It is the demand for play, born in us, that cries out for expression in the midst of the whirl of business. An hour at noon, or more at evening after toil, the fellowship of others bent upon the same pursuit, and for adults the right to choose and the responsibility to use property, make the whole program one of delight and profit to all concerned."

"The shabby muscles that tire at early respond to nature's way of keeping in shape; the circulation improves with exercise, and better health and better spirit follow."

"Every employer of labor should encourage his employees to participate in some game after work. It will be better if he leads the way. "If he is a large employer of labor, it may be best to provide something close to the workshop, factory, mill, store, or, as some have already done, put in an equipment in the store."

"It pays in better work, co-operation if you are in the play; it stands between you and trouble, chases the doctor out of the house and gives the country a better type of human beings surely this is a game worth while."

### PAUL DES JARDIEN AS COACH

Great All-Round Athlete to Succeed Amateur Standing and Join Professional Staff.

Paul Des Jardien, the greatest all round athlete ever turned out at the University of Chicago, is to surrender his amateur standing and join the



Paul Des Jardien, professional coaching staff at the Midway school.

Des Jardien, who went with the Maroon basketball team to the Orient, will assist in handling the basketball, baseball, track and football candidates.

**Horse Racing at Honolulu.**  
Honolulu may soon witness horse racing under the auspices of the Hawaiian Polo and Racing association. A fifteen-year lease has been secured on Kapolani park which will be fitted up for polo and horse racing.

**Training Place for Dodgers.**  
While there is no doubt that the Brooklyn Dodgers will train at Daytona it is the plan of the management to send the veteran pitchers to Hot Springs to bowl out awhile before they report in Florida.

**Cravath's Pass Record.**  
Gavvy Cravath drew 56 passes during the last season and struck out 79 times, coming second in that department to Baird of the Pirates, who whiffed 84 times.

### FRANK CHANCE BACK IN BASEBALL GAME?



Frank Chance.

Frank Chance may be back in baseball, though not in the major leagues. If Barney Oldfeld, the automobile race driver, can turn two tricks—One is to induce Chance to change his mind about retirement. The other is to induce the holders of stock in the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league to sell the stock.

Oldfeld is after the stock. He has the money to buy it. His home now is in Los Angeles. He is a baseball fan. Chance and he are close friends. But it still is doubtful that the man who won four pennants with the Chicago Cubs could be induced to come back to a sport that brought such bitter disappointment when he tried to make a winner out of the New York Americans.

### LITTLE PICKUPS OF SPORT

Hockey is simply a new name for it. Just as many crooks are nicked as when it was called "shiny on your own side."

Hank Gowdy expects to go the bunk of the backstopping for the Braves next year now that Whaling has been released.

The Kansas City Polo club has been organized, with the idea of popularizing the pony polo sport among citizens in that city.

Lung, a full-blooded Chinaman at inside left on the Columbia university soccer football team, is one of the squad's most expert players.

If there is anything in this "biggest they come, the harder they fall" dope, there'll be an awful crash when Fred Fulton drops. He measures 6 feet 4.

The Courtney rowing No. 2 in the present Cornell first boat is a nephew of Coach Courtney. This year's freshman candidates number 100.

The St. Louis Nationals have signed a one-eyed pitcher at a running mate for Meadows, the four-eyed hurler. That puts the club one eye to the good.

New York Sun headline: "Yale Eleven Will Be Heavy Loner by Graduation." The day of humor on the Sun evidently did not pass with Dana.

Umpire Quigley worked in 20 football games during the season just closed and has now gone to his home in St. Mary's, Kan., for a rest during the winter months.

Harvard university recently manned 20 eight-oared shells with rowing candidates, while 50 or more oarsmen in single and double shells also practiced on the Charles river.

Cassignol, the best billiard player in France, and Julius Adorjan, the Hungarian expert, may visit this country and participate in matches before the year is over.

Gilmour Dobie, Washington university coach, whose teams were never beaten in eleven years, claims he never will taste defeat as long as he lives. He has quit coaching.

Coach Al Sharpe of Cornell university has a four-year contract to instruct the Ithaca institution athletes in football, baseball and basketball. He has turned out two champion basketball teams in three years.

Coach Walter Christie, the veteran instructor in track athletics at the University of California, has organized classes for instruction in coaching and students' training, at which there is a large attendance.

Coach Jim Rice of Columbia university oarsmen says the recent triumph of his varsity eight over the Yale crew should do much to counteract the growing feeling that English rowing methods are superior to the American theories of rowing.

### BOXERS MUST DEFEND TITLE

American Boxing Association Has Started War on Fighters—Ted Lewis Classed as Welter.

The recently born American Boxing association has started real war on title holders who refuse to give the rising generation a whack at the honors. Acting upon resolutions recently adopted, it has sent notification to Willie Ritchie that he must defend his American lightweight championship by fighting for it within a reasonable time. If he refuses, or ignores the edict, the association will pick the best three or four men in the class and stage a series of battles to give the nation a real title holder. It is the sense of the promoters that Ritchie, Kid Graves, Mike O'Dowd,



Ted Lewis.

Soldier Bartfield, Packey McFarland, Jack Britton and Ted Lewis be classed as welters. In the case of Ritchie, Britton and Lewis, the promoters voted that those men will have to back up any claims they might make as to their still being lightweights by meeting all comers at the accepted weight in that class.

In the middleweight class the promoters selected Young Ahearn, Mike Gibbons, Jeff Smith, George Chip, Jimmy Clabby and Eddie McGoorty.

In the new flyweight division Frankie Izzo, Artie Armstrong and Jimmy Pappas were picked as the three likeliest lads.

Hank Robinson With Feds?  
There is a persistent rumor in St. Louis that Hank Robinson has signed to pitch for the Feds next year.

## Bank Statement Incomplete

Our Financial Statement recently published in this paper omits one of our strongest assets—OUR REPUTATION. This is an intangible part of our resources the value of which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents but which should not be lost sight of in considering the selection of a bank.

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Ed. F. Johns, Cashier. F. C. Hall, Ass't Cashier.

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### The Chickasha National Bank

T. H. Dwyer, President. Roy C. Smith, Cashier.

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